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Stevens et al :  
Serial Number: 09/506,432 : Examiner: Nguyen, Dinh X.  
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INFORMATION PROCESSING :  
SYSTEM :  
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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)**

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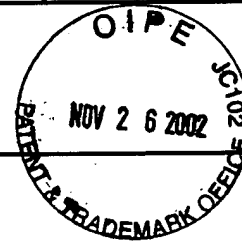
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Invention:

**WORKERS COMPENSATION INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM**



TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.

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